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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 26 May 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE
(resumed second part)

10 a.m. 72nd meeting Conference Room 3

1. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [142]

   Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [143]

   (A/54/634, A/54/850 and A/54/874)

   Conclusion of general discussion

2. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East [128]

   (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.5/54/L.69

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3. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic [149]

(A/54/851, A/54/857 and A/54/865)

Introduction and general discussion

4. Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo [166]

(A/54/807 and A/54/842)

Introduction and general discussion

5. Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor [173]

(A/54/769/Add.1 and A/54/875)

Introduction and general discussion

6 Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo [175]

(A/54/872)

Introduction and general discussion

7. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991) [130]

(a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission

(A/54/709, A/54/736, A/54/841/Add.3, A/54/869 and A/54/873)

Conclusion of general discussion

Morning*- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 130 (Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991): (a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (A/54/709, A/54/736, A/54/841/Add.3, A/54/869 and A/54/873))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 142 and 143 (Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 and Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 (A/54/634, A/54/850, A/54/874, A/54/120 and A/52/784)) and 118 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Improving the working methods of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/52/L.58))

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* Following the adjournment of the 72nd meeting of the Fifth Committtee.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 30 May 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE
(resumed second part)

10 a.m.	73rd meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning*	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

* Following the adjournment of the 73rd meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Thursday, 25 May 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

97th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/54/730/Add.6) [125]

The General Assembly took note that Burkina Faso had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

Adoption of the agenda of the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly and allocation of items [8]:

(a) Fourth report of the General Committee (A/54/250/Add.3)

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of the fifty-fourth session an additional item entitled "Review of the problem of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome in all its aspects" and to consider the item directly in plenary meeting.

(b) Cooperation between the United Nations and the reparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization [167]

The General Assembly was informed that agenda item 167, entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization", should have remained open for consideration during the fifty-fourth session in light of resolution 54/65, in which the Assembly invites the Secretary-General to take the appropriate steps to conclude with the Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty an agreement to regulate the relationship between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission, to be submitted to the General Assembly for its approval.

The Assembly decided that item 167 would remain open for consideration during the fifty-fourth session.

Allocation of items and organization of work [8]

The General Assembly decided to consider agenda item 106 directly in plenary meeting. It further agreed to proceed immediately to its consideration.

Social development, including questions relating to world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: draft resolution A/54/L.85 [106]

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/54/L.85 (resolution 54/262).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 106.

Allocation of items and organization of work [8]

The General Assembly decided to consider agenda item 116 directly in plenary meeting. It further agreed to proceed immediately to its consideration.

Human rights questions: draft resolution A/54/L.84 [116]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/54/L.84 (resolution 54/263).

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) and Sweden.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 116.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/54/577/Add.1) [90]

The Rapporteur of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) made a statement in the course of which he introduced the report of the Committee on agenda item 90.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 9 of its report (A/54/577/Add.1) (resolution 54/81B).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 90.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 71st meeting

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The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the report of that Committee (A/54/874).

The report of the Expert Group to Conduct a Review of the Effective Operation and Functioning of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the comments on the report of the Expert Group to Conduct a Review of the Effective Operation and Functioning of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda were before the Committee in documents A/54/634 and A/54/850 respectively.

Statements were made by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey), Nigeria, Rwanda and the United Republic of Tanzania.

The representative of Latvia aligned her country with the statement made by the representative of Portugal who spoke on behalf of the European Union.

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division replied to questions raised.

Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991) [130]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

(a) *United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission*

The Chairman of the Committee reminded the Committee that the documents A/54/709, A/54/736 and A/54/841/Add.3 had been introduced at the 59th meeting held on 8 May 2000.

The Director of External Audit of the United Kingdom introduced the report of the Board of Auditors (A/54/869).

The Director of the Field Administration and Logistics Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/54/ 873).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions made a statement.

The representative of Kuwait also made a statement.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of Uganda and India.

The Chairman also made a statement.

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